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ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC Form 4 December 15, 2016 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MONAGHAN CRAIG T Issuer Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP (Check all applicable) INC [ABG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE 12/13/2016 President & CEO GROUP, INC., 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DULUTH, GA 30097** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 12/13/2016 S 4,056 D 62.24 121,463 D Stock (1) \$ Common 12/13/2016 S 3,944 D 62.66 117,519 D Stock (2) \$ Common 12/14/2016 S 2,939 D 61.18 114,580 D Stock (3)

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Common Stock	12/14/2016	S	2,653	D	\$ 61.65 111,927 (4)	D
Common Stock	12/14/2016	S	2,408	D	\$ 62.01 109,519 (5)	D
Common Stock	12/15/2016	S	3,274	D	\$ 62.04 106,245 (<u>6)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/15/2016	S	4,726	D	\$ 62.38 101,519 (7)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable a onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I. S.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MONAGHAN CRAIG T C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. 2905 PREMIERE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 300 DULUTH, GA 30097	Х		President & CEO			

Signatures

/s/George A. Villasana, Attorney In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/15/2016 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,056 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
 \$61.73 to \$62.47 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,944 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
 (2) \$62.49 to \$63.10 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,939 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of(3) \$60.95 to \$61.49 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,653 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
 (4) \$61.50 to \$61.80 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 2,408 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(5) \$61.85 to \$62.30 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,274 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of(6) \$61.65 to \$62.21 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,726 shares of Issuer's common stock sold in the price range of
(7) \$62.25 to \$62.90 by the reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or security holder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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